Development of Indian Languages in the eighth plan

2506. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether any target for the development of Indian languages has been fixed in the Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the details there of alongwith the amount earmarked for this purpose ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) and (b) During the Eighth Five Year Plan, various Schemes/Programmes for development, promotion and propagation of Hindi, Modern Indian Languages and English are proposed to be implemented.

Some of the important targets under these Schemes are as follows :

(i) Publication of 22 Billingual/ Trilingual Dictionaries with Hindi as base.

(ii) Training of 3000 Hindi Teachers of Non-Hindi speaking areas.

(iii) Financial Assistance to Non-Hindi speaking States for appointment of 1000 Hindi Teachers.

(iv) Teaching of Hindi to 250 foreign students.

(v) Publication of 200 Urdu books and establishment of 15 new Urdu Calligraphy Training Centres.

(vi) Award to 25 Sindhi Authors.

(vii) Bulk purchase of books in Indian Languages for free distribution to Libraries/Institutions.

(viii) Financial Assistance to 230 Voluntary Hindi Organisations/individuals for various promotional and developmental activities.

(ix) Training of 1500 Language Teachers by Central Institute of Indian Languages.

(x) Production of Twenty Five Terminological Glossaries/Floppies for various disciplines from Computer Data Base.

(xi) Production of Eighteen Definitional Dictionaries in Hindi for various disciplines.

The total allocations for Hindi, Modern Indian Langusages and English during the Eighth Plan is Rs. 49·00 crores.

Setting up of Industries to Orissa

@2507. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU : Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state :

(a) Whether Government propose to set-up more industries in Orissa in the private sector and have received proposals for setting up of three Aluminium plants in Orissa; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to give investment clearance etc. required for the purpose ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAVA) (a) and (b) In terms of new Industrial policy of the Government announced in July, 1991, private sector has been assigned with an important role for development of industries in the country including those in infrastructure sector. No proposal has been recevied by the Government for setting up of Aluminium Plants in Orissa in the private sector.

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